

The City of Torrance is hiring for

# Aquatics Instructor

**\$15.10—\$16.63 per hour**

**Looking for something cool to do during the hot summer months, and also make some extra cash? If so, come join our team of Aquatics Instructors at the Benstead Plunge in Torrance! You can even work year-round!**

## AQUATICS INSTRUCTORS will:

- Teach swimming techniques, diving, waterpolo, and competitive and synchronized swimming
- Participate in the organization of aquatics exhibitions
- Perform lifeguard duties
- May coach the swim team and officiate at swim meets
- Perform the following Lifeguard duties:
  - Enforce pool safety rules and regulations
  - Monitor swimming and other pool activities
  - Rescue swimmers in danger of drowning
  - Apply cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid
  - Inspect swimming pool for cleanliness and perform routine maintenance
  - Keep a daily log of rescues and other emergencies and prepare written reports of these activities

## Minimum Requirements

Possession of the following certificates: **Red Cross First Aid** (either multi-media, standard, or advanced); **Red Cross or American Heart Association CPR**; **Red Cross Lifeguard Training**; and **Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Certificate** at time of hire. One or more seasons of experience as a lifeguard or swim instructor is desirable.

*If hired, a medical exam, a TB test and fingerprinting will be required.*

## How to Apply

**Interested applicants must submit a completed City and Supplemental Application. Applications will be accepted until July 5, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.** Faxed applications and postmarks will **not** be accepted. To receive a City and Supplemental Application, please contact Human Resources at (310) 618-2915 or apply online at [www.TorranceCA.Gov/Jobs](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/Jobs).

If you have questions regarding the position, please contact Sjon Swanson, Aquatics Program Coordinator, at [SSwanson@TorranceCA.Gov](mailto:SSwanson@TorranceCA.Gov).

## Selection Process

The examination will consist of a Performance Test (Pass/Fail) and an Oral Interview (weighted 100%).

The Performance Test will consist of a **200 meter medley swim** and a **simulated rescue**. The medley will require the breaststroke, the side-stroke or the butterfly, the backstroke, and free style. **You must complete the medley in four (4) minutes & 30 seconds or less to qualify.** The rescue involves a 70-foot swim, surface dive to retrieve an object, and return. **Total time for both the medley and the rescue must be five (5) minutes & 30 seconds or less to qualify.**

**Applications received by July 5, 2016 will be invited to the Performance Test which is scheduled for July 10, 2016.**

**Oral Interviews are scheduled for July 14, 2016.**

All testing will be conducted at the Benstead Plunge, 3331 Torrance Blvd. (corner of Madrona Ave. & Torrance Blvd.), Torrance, CA 90503.

**Notifications will be sent via email or phone.**



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